EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914

TOYS, YES, PLENTY OF THEM, TO MAKE **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

No Occasion for Children or Grown Folks to Worry, as Is Shown by a Look Through the Stores.

Toys, toys everywhere, and plenty to go tround. That will surely be the case this Christman, and probably mext, so cheer up, my children. Regardless of what "grown-upa" may tell you about the horrid war in Germany, you can hang up your stockings when the time comes, and rest assured they will be filled-that is, if you have been good children all during the year.

Fire engines, guns, soldiers, battleships, automobiles, "choo-choos," all kinds of dolls and an infinite assortment of other kinds of toys are simply choking the store windows and counters these days, and those who brought tears into the eyes of the "kiddles" some time ago in telling them that the supply of toys would be cut off will surely have to "back water."

The toy situation in America is unique Half the toys sold in the United States every year are manufactured in this country. The war stopped the importa country. The war stopped the importantion and manufacture of foreign toys for a short time, but the fact remains that this country is practically "flooded" with Christmas toys of both foreign and domestic make.

TOYS BOUGHT LONG AGO. In fact, many dealers here laid in supplies long before the war started. Others had placed orders to be delivered this fall, and when war was declared they proceeded to buy up all they could from other American dealers. Now the first orders are being delivered, and the re-sult means a big "fat" stock of toys of all kinds.

American children may not enjoy this Christmas as much as on previous years, but that will not be brought about by a but that will not be brought about by a lack of toys. It may be that they will be saddened by the thought that other little children about their own age in Europe are suffering for both food and clothing and that there the Christmas tree will be the exception and not the

The toy trade of late has been booming among American dealers. Some people seem to 'hink that nearly all toys are made abroad. It is true that Germany has supplied the world, so to speak. but Americans are coming more and more to the front. The famous Teddy Bear originated here. All the fancy dolls with closing eyes

and fancy heads come from Germany. These dolls range in price from 50 cents to \$50. The expensive German dolls are man, he is not worrying too much about next Christmas. "Dont cross a bridge—"

Louis L. Reineke, president of Winters & Reineke, wholesale toy dealers, says that the United States is well supplied "The children, at least, need

with their hands.

The Schoenhut dolls are really "companionable"; more so, perhaps, than "the big blue-eyed bables" with the typical doll faces and a vacant doll stare. Albert F. Schoenhut said yesterday that it had been the object of the firm since it was established by his father, Alfred Schoen-hut, more than 40 years ago, to make in-

structive as well as amusing toys.

The all-wood dolls are natural. They look like little neighbors. Every joint is flexible and practically unbreakable. As Mr. Schoenhut said: "Fancy bisque heads break easily, and every father knows that he can replace the head only at considerable expense; but to the child the doll is never the same. It may be a case of love at first sight, but when a child loves a doll, if the doll breaks, the child's little heart is likely to follow

Dolls are a great institution, as all children will agree. They were used by the early Egyptians, and the doll army the early Egyptians, and the doll army has invaded and captured the world. War or no war, with American-made dolls among the finest, or at least among the most "intelligent," with the country well stocked with all kinds of toys, the children, as said before, "need not worry." As the old pessimist would say, they will have enough to contend with when they grow up.

WOMEN OF FOUR STATES FORM SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Raymond Brown Responsible for Ten Organizations.

An "Interstate Campaign Committee for Woman Suffrage" has been established far Pennsylvania, New York, New

Jersey and Massachusetts. This is to act in the capacity of a ways and means committee and will compare notes and work and will arrange exchanges of speakers and propaganda. The establishment of this new arm of

the suffrage army was brought about

the suffrage army was brought about largely by the efforts of Mrs. Raymond Brown, president of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, a prominent figure in the suffrage convention held last week at Nashville, Tenn. In reporting on the business of the convention and prospects of the future Mrs. Brown sakt:

"To many of the women of the South suffrage is a new idea, but they are quick to see the justice of it, and it would not be surprising if the saying that women will get the vote when women want it, would be true in that section. There does not seem to be the flerce opposition there based on reactionary standpatism, the fear of corrupt corporate and political interests, which we have against us in the East. "If women of Pennsylvania and New York win next year the almost immediate enfranchisement of the women of the whole country will be practically assured. It is up to us to do it."

ENGINEERS PLAN MERGER

Announce Formation of New Organination Made Up of All Societies. Engineers in Philadelphia are planning to unite all their organizations, including the Engineer's Club, into one body to be called the Engineer's Society of Philadelphia. The new organization will have its leadquarters at the present building of the Engineer's Club, 1817 Soruce street. Among the suntheering hodies appected to join the new society are the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and American Institute of Mechanical Engineers.







SATIRDAY



More Proof of Lodge's Reported Communication With the Dead.

Psychologists of this city were united n casting doubt today upon statements nade in a lecture by Sir Oliver Lodge, president of the Society for Psychical Research, who declared that he has conversed with friends who had died, The statements to which they take exception are as follows:

"What I say is based on definite scientific grounds. I say it because I know expensively "gowned" and vice versa.

H. G. Schwarz, of the G. A. Schwarz that certain friends of mine still evist.

Company, Chestnut street, says that without exception all the bisque head dolls come from Germany. His store is well supplied and, like a good business was he is not verying for much about the laws to find out the conditions. I was he is not verying for much about do not say it is easy, but I say it is possible

"I tell you that these people still take an interest in the things that are going on; that they still help us to know more things than we do, and that they are able from time to time to communi-cate with us."

DOCTOR FURNESS' OPINION In commenting on these statements, Dr. William H. Furness, son of the late Dr. Horace Howard Gurness, said today:

"Personally I do not believe that comnunication with the dead is possible, but any statement made by Sir Aliver Lodge nust be respected, for he is strictly a scientific man, and would make no statenent of fact in which he did not believe

implicitly." Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr., of the Uniersity of Pennsylvania, said of Sir Oliver Lodge's statements:

"The statements did not surprise at all. In his last presidential address before the Society of Psychical Re-search, delivered in 1913, Sir Oliver Lodge made statements only slightly less radical than those issued today. "We who do not agree with his views "We who do not agree with his views have two points upon which we may base our opinion. We must either accept the statement as reliable and conform our views with those of Sir Oliver, or we must believe that he is the victim of some deception. If we choose the latter course we are in the difficult position of being unable to say how this deception has been brought about."

VIEWS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS. Dr. Clarence E. Ferree, director of the psychological laboratory at Bryn Mawr College, pointed out that although numerous scientists and psychologists had made statements similar to those of Sir Oliver Lodge, no one had ever given a thoroughly satisfactory demonstration, which proved that communication with the dead was possible.

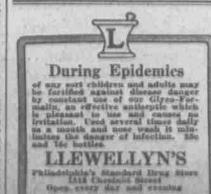
Dr. Lightner Witmer, professor of paychology and director of the psychological laboratory and clinic of the University of Pennsylvania, refused to make any comment regarding the claims of Sir Oliver Lodge.

"I shall await Sir Oliver's published experiences before expressing myself as to their acientific value," he said. "All 'evidence' which I have investigated up to now has proved to be unsubstan-

Dr. William R. Newbold, professor of intellectual and moral philosophy of the University, who was a member of the Adam Seybert psychio investigation commission and passed upon the astral experiences of Mrs. Piper, refused to dis-

cuss the matter.

"It is one which would not properly be treated in the press," he said. "Any public discussion of the question results in people losing their heads and rushing to spend their money on the spiritualists."





THE ELEPHANT IS AN ACROBAT

PITTSBURGH STEEL EXPERT TRAILED BY GERMAN SPIES

Companionship of French Officer Responsible for "Shadowing." PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23 .- A French of-

icer and an American steel expert, who have been stopping at a local hotel for several days, are believed to be shadowed by German spies.

registering. The next day the supposed FINE AMERICAN-MADE DOLLS.

Perhaps the finest American-made dolls on the market are made by the A. Schoenhut Company, of Philadelphia. They are made of all wood and can do most everything but talk. They can stand, sit, assume the poses of the most modern dances, play football and at least talk with their hands.

spies appeared and said they were detectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the tectives looking for a man wanted for forgery, and gave a description of the conference was a declain that Italy will remain neutral.

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HISTORIC EPISCOPACY

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent Presents Two Views Held by Church.

The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, addressed the Clerical Brotherhood in the Church House today. He presented, in an attempt to learn if they have supplied to German agents information obtained by wireless at the Fabbri Estate estant Episcopal Church on the "Historic Episcopacy."

"In the Episcopal Church two views of the 'Historic Episcopacy' are current and conspicuous," said Mr. Vincent, "The Catholic or High Church view is that the bishop is of very being the essence of the church-no bishop, no church; and the evangelical or low church that the bishop i) desirable, but not so essential that the church cannot have a valid ministry and sacraments without him. "Obviously both views are historic, al-though the second one is the more in accord with the corporate mind of the Anglican and American church. This position is supported by certain definite

Mr. Vincent then proceeded to give the pinions of scholars, showing the trend of the leading thought on the subject.

FESTIVITY ENDS IN SHOOTING

Man Gets Bullet in Head and Assailant is Arrested.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Joseph Palumbo, 28 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded at his home on probably fatally wounded at his home on First road late last night. Festivities were at their height at the Palumbo home when a quarrel is said to have arisen between Palumbo and an unidentified man when the latter pulled a revolver and fired, a bullet entering Palumbo's head near the ear. Dr. J. C. Bitler made a record-breaking run with the injured man in his automobile to Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Policeman John W. Myers arrested Palumbo's assailant, who is now locked up in jail bere. up in jail here.



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ITALY TO CONTINUE NEUTRAL, ROME CONFERENCE DECIDES

Will Not Change War Attitude, is Berlin Report.

AMSTERDAM, Nov 23. A dispatch from Berlin says that the recently recalled to Rome, together with The Frenchman and the expert were the envoys to the other European capi-assigned rooms without the formality of tals, for a conference with Baron Sonthe envoys to the other European capinino, the new Minister of Foreign Af-

FABBRIS ARE SUSPECTED OF AIDING KAISER BY WIRELESS

Wealthy New Yorkers' Plant at Bar Harbor Investigated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Ernesto G. and Alessandro Fabbri, of New York and Bar Harbor, are under investigation by in Bar Harbor, where the most powerful and fully equipped wireless plant in New England is situated.

The Fabbris are prominent in New York society. Ernesto Fabbri married Edith Shepard, of this city. Her mother is a daughter of the late William H. Van-derbilt. Ernesto Fabbri, father of the brothers, was a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The surveillance over the Fabbri brothers is the eault of a complaint to the State Department in Washington by the British Embassy there, alleging that the German Government was obtaining wireless information in this country conships and vessels sailing under the Eng-lish flag, this at a time when all wire-less communication between Germany and this country was supposed to be under a strict censorship. It was this information, the British Embassy protested, that enabled the Germans to find and destroy Cradock's

DIAMONDS Cheaper than elsewhere WM. LAYCOCK 22, TRANSPORTATION BUILDING 26 South 15th Street

Comprehensive Plans Mayor Blankenburg today approved the plan just recommended by the subcom-

mittee of the Comprehensive Plans Committee to improve traffic facilities in the traffic loop along Race, Locust, 8th and 16th streets.

MAYOR HEARTILY

INDORSES TRAFFIC

"This project is one of the things that ought to have been done years ago," said Mayor Blankenburg, in commenting on the plan. "The citizens are gradually awakening to the fact that unless we Italian Ambassador to Berlin, who was take time by the forelock we will get track conditions here obstructive to the

proper progress of Philadelphia. "The assessing of benefits against ad-

"Congestion in the central section today is of such a nature as to be deplorable. With increase of traffic there is certain to be increased congestion."

The project to girdle the central business section was recommended in a report t the Comprehensive Plans' Committee by a subcommittee, consisting of John Hall Rankin, chairman; Edward W. Bok, S. S. Fels, Alba B. Johnson and George S. Webster, Chief of the Survey Bureau. The subcommittee was appointed last February to consider the proposition of a traffic circuit and has been at work with Chief Webster and assistant engineers of the Bureau of Surveys. A preliminary report made by the committee, and now in the hands of the Mayor, explains in vestigations made by the committee and recommends means for carrying out the

It is proposed to widen Race and Lo-cust streets from Eighth to 16th, and the latter streets from Locust to Race streets, each to a width of 134 feet. The widening of Locust street is recommended first

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from 8th to Broad. This street is now 50 COAL GAS CAUSES DEATH; reet wide, and it is suggested that the additional width be made by taking proper-

ties on the north side. This section of the circuit, it is estimated, will cost \$3,775,000. This cost would be greatly reduced, however, by the ansessment of benefits against adjoining

properties and radiating therefrom, It is contended by the committee that the project will aid greatly in the construction of the proposed rapid transit loop by reducing its cost and operation. The construction of stations would be simplified and there would be less possibillty of congestion

WOULD AID TRANSIT.

in its report The delivery loop is such an important part of the proposed rapid transit system that its construction can scarcely wait upon the widening of all the streets forming the traffic circuit, but as the cost of widening Locust street from Broad to Eighth street(the portion which could be used by the subway loop) is not great, it should be possible for the city to under-take the widening of this short section at once; the assessed value of the property affected by the widening of this

section is \$2,037,600." The immediate measures which should be instituted to make the traffic circuit plans effective are given by the committee in the following recommendations:

"Authority for all necessary legal pro cedure should be obtained by amendment of the general road law or a new enabling act and should be made applicable to all takings of property for public use. Pro-vision should be made for the levying of assessments and their collection either in lump sums or instalments, the determi-nation of benefited areas, the distribution of assessment, preparation of plans, esti-mates of cost, public hearings, approval of projects and such review and action by designated courts as may be necessary properly protect all parties in interest. "Your committee believes that the co struction of a central traffic circuit is an entirely feasible enterprise, that it would be of very great benefit to the city at large and to the central section in particular, that a large part of its cost. perhaps 50 per cent., could be met by the assessment plan, and that it should be commenced at once. We, therefore, CIRCUIT PROJECT beg to submit the following recommenda-tions for your most serious consideration." RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE Declares Entire City Should

First. That a draft of an act, or an endment to the present road law, be Support Plan Recommendprepared and submitted to the State Leg-Islature at its next session to authorize ed by Subcommittee on the application of the method of assessment above set forth to the taking of property for public use and to define the legal procedure for its use.
"Second. That the Permanent Commit

tee on Comprehensive Plans take such action as it may deem proper to encour age a change in the methods of property assessment whereby land and buildings may be separately assessed for the pur-poses of taxation and a uniform method of land assessment adopted.

"Third. That the following draft of a vestigation of the project be introduced Councils and its passage and approval

Resolved, by the Select and Commo Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be authorized to make fur-their investigations, plans and estimates of cost for the establishment of a central traffic circuit to be formed by the widen-ing of Race, 8th, Locust and 16th streets and to suggest a method of carrying the said project to completion, including its financing and the work of opening and construction, and to report the same, together with such other facts and data relating thereto as may be of value its consideration to these Councils.

"Fourth. That immediate attention be given to the opening of that part of the circuit to be formed by the widening of Locust street from Broad street to \$th street and that legislation be obtained to permit the work along this section to be carried out previous to or coinciden with the construction of the subway delivery loop.

BABY'S FALL FROM BED FATAL William Sanderson, 9 months old, died this morning in the Episcopal Hospital from a fractured skull, suffered by fall-ing out of bed more than a week ago. The child was the son of James Sanderson, 3428 North Rosehill street, a well-known association football player on the Wanderers' club.



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WHOLE FAMILY IN PERIU

John Host Killed by Fumes: Wife and Daughters Narrowly Escape.

and Daughters Narrowly Escape.
Coal gas from a hot air furnace caused the death of John Hoat, 1423 North Fox street, this morning. His wife and his two daughters. Pearl and Ruth, 13 and 13 years of age, had a narrow escape.
The fumes were noticed by Mrs. Julia Fleechrer, Host's grandmother, who was sleeping in a room at the rear of the house on the second floor. She aromsel the other members of the household and succeeded in summoning sid. Dr. Fred E. Emery was called to the house, but by the time that he arrived Hest had become unconscious and could not his revived. The other members of the family had been sleeping near open windows and had not inhaled ac much of the polsonous gas. They were revived.

U. OF P. RALLY TODAY

Triangle Scene of Demonstration in

Support of Football Team. A big demonstration to rouse the student body and cheer the members of the football team will be held at the dermitory triangle of the University of Panisylvania this afternoon. Things have come to such a pass at the University that Provost Smith and other members of the faculty have given their approval of the plan, which will bring all classes to an end for the day at 2 o'clock. The college band will start out from the campus at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will march past all the University buildings, coming to a half at the triangle. By that time it is expected 5000 students will be in line. A big demonstration to rouse the stu-

ill be in line. Cheer leaders will start the singing of Penn songs and cheers, and there will be speeches by members of the team who witnessed the Yale-Harvard game. Every effort will be made to rouse the students from their apathetic attitude toward the

GIRL, 11, SACRIFICES LIFE

Child Meets Death Saving 8-Year-Old Sister.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Susie Lindstrom, Il years old, of Bath Beach, sacrificed her life yesterday in saving her sister, Grace, 8, from being killed by a Coney Island train near their home. The mother of the girls was watching for them to return from Sunday school when the fatally secured.

for them to return from Sunday school when the fatality occurred.

The girls stepped from a train and walked on the other track directly in front of a train headed for New York. Susie caught her sister by the shoulder and pushed her to safety, but before the heroine could get out of the way she was run down and cut in two. un down and cut in two.

IN BARREL AN HOUR

Fort Washington Man Had Annoying Experience in Germantown.

Aleck Jacobs, Fort Washington, presented a dejected appearance when he was arraigned before Magistrate Pennock n the West Haines street station today after having spent an hour in a barrel.

Jacobs told the Magistrate that he felt a little "seedy" yesterday, and, seeing the barrel in front of the new Young Wom-en's Christian Association Building, ha olled himself up comfortably inside so that his friends would not see him. It took Policeman Curtis an hour to extricate him.

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